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Seekho Aur Kamao Scheme
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the aims/objectives/salient features of Seekho aurKamao scheme;

(b) the details of funds allocated/people trained/employment provided/centres selected under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/organization-wise including Kerala; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make this scheme a success?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) to (c) "Seekho aur Kamao (Learn & Earn)" is a placement linked skill development initiative of Ministry of Minority Affairs for minority youth. It is a Central Sector Scheme directly implemented by the Ministry through selected Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) all over the country since 2013-14. It aims to upgrade the skills of minority youth in various modern/traditional skills depending upon their qualification, present economic trends and market potential, which can earn them suitable employment or make them suitably skilled to go for self-employment. The scheme ensures placements of minimum 75% trainees, out of which at least 50% placement is in organized sector.Ensured placement and the Post placement tracking of trainees for a period of one year are important salient features for the success of the scheme which aremandatory for PIAs. Moreover, the Ministry has also taken action for maintaining data base through Management Information System (MIS) of trained/placed youth and their feedback about quality of training. The PIA-wiseand year-wise details of States/locations covered including Kerala; minority youth trained and placed; and funds released to PIAs are at Annexure.

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